under the programme had been between Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 2,000 in about 24 per cent of cases and above Rs. 2,000 in about 27 per cent of cases. No income was generated from the assets provided under the programme in about 22 per cent of cases. In about 72 per cent of cases, assets provided under the programme were intact.

(b) The implementation of IRDP is monitored by the Central Government through telegraphic reports, monthly key indicator report, quarterly progress and annual report. The State Governments are required to submit these reports as per schedule. The DRDAs have also been advised to carry out detailed qualitative monitoring at block/DRDA levels. Further, the implementation of the programme is evaluated through research and evaluation studies conducted by the Central and State Govrenments through independent reputed research organisations and also concurrent evaluation studies.

(c) Crossing the poverty line is a gradual and continuous process. According to Concurrent evaluation for January—September, 1987 about 61 per cent of the old families had crossed the poverty line of Rs. 3,500 and about 13 per cent crossed the revised poverty line of Rs. 6,400.

(d) The implementation of the programme is continuously modified on the basis of various findings/observations. The main thrust during the Seventh Plan is to consolidate the gains obtained during the Sixth Plan and to assist new families in the Seventh Plan in such a way by providing a package of assistance to the families with higher levels of investment.

Allotment of funds under the Rural Women and Children Development Programme

380. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted to the State Governments under the programme for development of women and children in rural areas for the year 1988-89 State-wise; and

(b) the amount of fund, allotted to the Tamil Nadu State during the last three years and what are the achievements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The allocations to State Governments under the Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) programme are made in physical terms, namely the number of women's groups to be formed during the year. Thereafter, funds are released at the rate of Rs. 5,100 per group as Central Share and Rs. 5,000 as UNICEF share. In the case of Union Territories, the Central Share is released at the rate of Rs. 10,200 per group and UNICEF Share Rs. 5,000 per group. A statement showing the State-wise allocation of groups for 1988-89 and their entitlement of funds at the rates mentioned above is annexed. (See Statement-I).

(b) The information is given in the Statement annexed. (See Statement-II below).

Statement-I

State-wise allocations under the programme of Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) during 1988-89

S.No.	Name of States/UTs	Number of groups allocated	Entitlement of funds (Central & UNICEF share) (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	400	40 40
2.	Assam	280	28 28
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	30	3 03
4.	Bihar	660	66.66
5.	Goa	50	5 05
6.	Gujarat	350	35.35
7.	Haryana	200	20 20
8.	Himachal Pradesh	135	13 63
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	250	25.25
10.	Karnataka	400	40 40
11.	Kerala	200	20 20
12.	Madhya Pradesh	480	48 48
13.	Maharashtra	320	32.32
14.	Manipur	50	5 05
15.	Meghalaya	100	10 10
16.	Mizoram	76	7.68
17.	Nagaland	30	3 03
18.	Orissa	408	41 21
19.	Punjab	250	25 25
20.	Rajasthan	450	45 45
21.	Sikkim	..	..
22.	Tamil Nadu	485	48 98
23.	Tripura	70	7.07
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1266	127 87
25.	West Bengal	400	40.40
26.	A&N Islands	20	3 02
27.	Chandigarh	..	..

1	2	3	4
28.	D&N Haveli	20	3.02
29.	Delhi	50	7.55
30.	Daman & Diu	20	3.02
31.	Lakshadweep	50	7.55
32.	Pondicherry	..	..

Statement-II

Release of funds to Tamil Nadu under DWCRA and the achievements

Year	Funds released (Rs. in lakhs)	Number of groups formed	Number of Women Members
1985-86	24.02	390	7791
1986-87	42.42	320	5871
1987-88	44.99	390	6194

Fishing harbours in Tamil Nadu

381. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct fishing harbours in Tamil Nadu during the Seventh Five Year Plan period and if so, the location thereof; and

(b) the number of fishing harbours in Tamil Nadu awaiting clearance from the Union Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Construction of Fishing harbours at Chinnamuttom, Pazhavar, Vallinokkam and Tondi in Tamil Nadu has been continued in the Seventh Five Year Plan period.

(b) None.

Import of edible oils

382. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of edible oils imported during the last three oil years; and

(b) the break up of the edible oils and the comparative FOB price of each variety of edible oil imported during the current year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The total quantity of edible oils imported during the last three oil years are as under:—

Oil Year	Quantity (in Lakh tonnes)
1984-85	13.68
1985-86	11.79
1986-87	14.97